First let's define gun violence, I believe it stands for any gun used in an unlawful way to cause harm or death intentional or accidental

How do we prevent this? With More gun laws, better background checks, proper enforcement, and proper education

I'm an 18 year 3 combat tour, and in july of last year a severely combat wounded soldier. Ive been on both the receiving end and the giving end of gun violence. I know what it's about.

Gun laws, do we create more? Or can we let up on some? How about a combination of both.

I'm better trained than most police officers when it comes to guns, yet I'm not allowed to carry on school property. This country entrusts me to prevent the enemy from committing violence against all of you, with deadly force and my life if necessaryyet I can't defend myself, my family or innocent children at a school.

Off duty military and police, should be allow to carry in gun free zones, bad guys don't care about your gun free zone laws But we will ensure that when gun violence enters another school, it is prevented.

More gun laws? Prevent criminals, certain mental disorders from having guns. Enforce firmer background checks, a waiting period, proper storage of firearms, and mandated updates by health professionals.

Do I believe non military, non police or non government type consulting groups should be restricted on certain designed for "war" type guns...yes

Before enacting certain panic driven new laws, let's whole heartedly look at current laws. Let's fully ensure we are not going to create a panic on good law abiding citizens, who I can tell you right now are buying ammo, and guns like theirs a shortage of water. Go on line or go to any gun store yourself and look at

the panic that has been rising and is spreading like a California wildfire. Let's ensure we are not turning good guys into bad guys.

Let's look at programs that are proven to work like Boston's gun operation ceasefire that actually enforced current laws.

I'm also a firm believer in education, given a pistol permit based on a one day class is not enough.

Early I defined gun violence as an unlawful way or purpose.

Prevention can be enhanced with reciprocity, we use psychological operations in war all the time. If you collaborate with neighboring states and let it be known to criminals hey are permit holders are allowed to carry here, I guarantee that would make a bad guy think twice and possibly prevent gun violence.

How about a new sign that Adam Lanza should of read. This is not a gun free zone certain individuals have the right to carry here other than police. Do you think if Lanza read that, It may have prevented his gun violence.

This building were in right now is a gun free zone, but what right now is preventing me from having a gun on me right now? Yes it's easy to spot a clearly uniformed police officer. Now take them out of the picture. What does the bad guy see? Gun free zone, no person is carrying here! Now put up the sign I mentioned earlier, what does that same bad guy see? Prevention

In closing gun violence doesn't have to be just a one way approach, nor should it be. Look at everything from all angles, from all areas, and find that common middle ground. Other angles are the 3d printing, u can make a gun at your house with no background check. Another reloading, I can manufacture a million rounds at home, and u would never know about it. Can I drive to a neighboring state and get what u don't want? Or right now can I walk into Hartford, new haven, or any other gun violent, bad guy area and get what you already outlawed, just like drugs. Thank you for your time.

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